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The Plumed Knight's Future.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Mr. Blaine's west, ern trip is giving rise to some comment here, In fact, the political future of this gentleman is always a favorite theme of the gossipers in hotels. A townsman of Mr. Blaine arrived in the city last night, and said, among other things, that Mr. Blaine was by no means as much of a political nonentity as many would suppose. There was nothing in the story that Haie would resign in order to make room for Blaine. Hale and Blaine were friends, but it was not necessary that Hale should sacrifice himself in order to until Blaine on his along Accordnecessary that Hale should sacrifice himself in order to put Blaine on his pins. According to the Augusta man, Mr. Blaine dislikes Senator Frye, and if the latter's term of office expired this winter Blaine would most assuredly enter the lists and beat Frye. Continuing, the gentleman said Mr. Blaine had been requested by many of his friends, notably Manley, the Augusta ex-postmaster, to seek his old place on the floor of the house, in which event Blaine, in the opinion of his adherents, would instantaneously become the leader of a fighting minority, just the place for which he is fitted. Mr. Blaine turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of his friends, saying he would, at the proper time, make his reappearance in the senate; "and he will," continued the gentleman. "He can, in the course of a few years, be returned from Maine, but the republicans in each of two other states would indeed be happy to send Mr. Blaine to the senate, provided, of course, he became a citizen of one of them."

of them."
"To which states do you refer?"
"Well, California is one."
"And the other?"

"Mr. Blaine was born in the state of Penn-sylvania, and its people are very proud of him. I understand he believes the party in Pennsylvania would be glad to avail itself of his services in the senate at the first oppor-tunite."

The Presidential Succession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.3-The interest in the race for the position of president of the senate abates somewhat by the assertion that congress will at a very early day pass the Hoar bill for the presidential succession, which would make the members of the cabinet eligible to the presidency in case of the death of Cleveland. A prominent republican senator is quoted as saying that one of the first acts of the senate would be to pass the Hoar bill again and would be to pass the Hoar bill again and send it over to the house. The latter body is now more than ever interested in its becoming a law, for according to its provisions bold the president pro tem of the senate and the speaker of the house are inelligible to succeed to the presidency of the United States. When the matter was discussed in the senate it was distinctly understood that the measure advocated by Hoar was intended to perpetuate the party chosen by the ballots of the people, and their will was not to be subverted.

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The Washington Post to-day says there seems to be an understanding among the New England and eastern senators generally that Senator Sherman merits support for the position of president pro tem. With one or two exceptions the representatives of their sections will give him their support. Senator Morrill is one who has been counted upon for Sherman, but has declared in favor of his colleague, with Logan as his second choice.

In Accord With the Platform. Washington, Dec. 3.-A statesman who

happens to be on very intimate terms with a member of the cabinet staggered into Wil. lard's last night under the weight of a big. fat idea, which he proceeded to pour into the ear of a fellow dignitary. "I know," said the law-maker, "that Mr. Cleveland will, in his forthcoming message, indorse the expressions on tariff reform enunciated in the plat. form of the democratic party at the Chicago convention. This will of course be joy to the hearts of Carlisle and Morrison."

"How about Randall?"
"Oh, Mr. Randall will also receive a dose
of balm. Mr. Cleveland is not in perfect accord with Mr. Randall on the subject of retrenchment in the expenditures of public money and reform in the conduct of public affairs. Mr. Cleveland will embody in his affairs. Mr. Cleveland will embody in his message not only a ringing endorsement of the Morrison-Carlisle tariff-reform doctrine, but at the same time bring Randall into line with a recognition of his retrenchment theories. Mr. Randall likes President Cleveland, and is on good terms with him. He has been handsomely treated by Mr. Cleveland, and only last week secured for his friends the best offices in the gift of the government at Philadelphia. There will be no break-up in the democratic party this session if the president does not change his mind respecting his message. Everybody will be happy and peace will reign—provided, of course, the tariff is not reduced so largely as to antagonize Mr. Randall. At all events, the message will indorse revenue reform and retrenchment." revenue reform and retrenchment.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 3.-The president to-day appointed John A. Sullivan to be collector of Internal revenue of the second district of New York. Sullivan is a well known business man of New York city, and has been a prominent member of the produce exchange for sometime. He was particularly active in the last presidential campaign and active in the last presidential campaign and was a leading member of the conference committee of the business men's clubs organized in the interest of the democratic ticket.

The president also appointed Lafayette Dawson, of Missouri, United States judge for the district of Alaska: William G. Langford, of Walla Walla, Washington territory, associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory; Charles R. Pollard, of Delphi, Ind., associate justice of the supreme court of Montana territory. court of Montana territory.

The Annual Bell Ringing.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of Supervising Architect Bell, made public to-day, suggests that before authorizing the construction of buildings, congress get eslimates for his bureau of the cost of appropriate structures. He says his recommendations are frequently called into question by contractors who have no other interest than their personal profit. To correct this he recommends the creation of a board of three experis to whom recommendations should be submitted for approval or final action by the secretary of the treasury. He suggests the board be empowered to experiment with a system of competition in the furnishing of plans by the best architects in the country. timates for his bureau of the cost of appro-

Western Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3,-The postmaster general to-day appointed the following fourth class postmasters:

Iowa-Alton, Henry F. Lieb; Boonsborough, George Ramsay; Carlisle, James S. Webster; Dottds, J. V. Detlaughter; Greely, B. F. Farwell; Maxwell, Daniel M. Ruth; Northwood, J. B. Adams; Rutland, Daniel E. Siegroot; Shellsburg, Alexander Runyon; Vall, Maurice J. Casey, Dakota-Carbonate, J. W. C. White.

A Reception to Farrar.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.-Seven hundred clergymen, embracing Hebrews, Roman Catholics, Friends, male and female preachers, and all shades of Protestants, and colored diergymen of all denominations, were present at the reception given yesterday by Georse W. Childs to Archdeacon Farrar at Alderstel AN INADEQUATE ARMY.

Gen. Schofield's Opinion on Suppressing Indian Outbreaks.

Washington, Dec. 3-Major General Schofield, commanding the Division of the Missouri, in his annual report, issued to-day, says: If information of a threatened outbreak of any tribe is obtained in time it may be prevented by a rapid concentration of troops by rall, but if two or three tribes became disaffected at the same time, or any tribe take advantage of the temporary absence of troops, it may be impossible to prevent a general Indian uprising. A great majority of the large frontier population are strangers to the earlier history of the Indian country. They have settled there since the Indians were focated upon the reservations. Relying upon government protection, they are apparently unconscious of any danger, while apparently unconscious of any danger, while in simple truth they are liable at any moment to experience all the horrors of savage warfare. The question to be considered is whether the vast increase of the interests of life and property involved does not now demand that such military measures be adopted as will surely prevent any wholesale destruction of life and property by the uncivilized tribes. In a country of 50,000,000 of people 50,000 men would be a small army to be retained with sole reference to possible foreign wars, but when a to be retained with sole reference to possible foreign wars, but when a country has constant, daily use for nine-tenths of that force to prevent destruction by savage tribes in their midst, it is extremely unwise to limit the army to its present strength of 25,000 men.

An Indian Fighter's Opinion. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Brigadier-General Crook, commanding the department of Ari-

zona, in his annual report made public today, describes at considerable length the ciremistances which attended the outbreak of the Chiricahuas under Geronimo, Mangus and other chiefs last spring. The general de-clares substantially that it is a want of har-mony between the agents of the Indian de-partment and the military that makes such outbreaks possible. DICK TURPIN TERRORS.

Daylight Garroting on Fashionable Chicago Thoroughfares.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3,-[Special to the BEE.]-A number of daring daylight robberies of ladies have recently been perpetrated in the vicinity of Prairie avenue and Twentysecond street, which have not been reported at all by the police. No arrests have been made, and in the circle of families in which the outrages are known ladies go out upon the street in terror. Not long ago a lady was knocked down early in the afternoon and robbed just opposite the Jewish synagogue on Indiana avenue. Two well dressed men rushed around the corner, grabbed her bag and tore it away from her, and disappeared down an alley. The lady was overcome with fright, and was with difficulty gotten to her lome. A few days ago the wife of a rich board of trade broker, Mrs. R. W. Roloson, was attacked by these varroters directly on board of trade broker, Mrs. R. W. Roloson, was attacked by these garroters directly opposite the elegant residence of Mr. John B. Sherman, at the corner of Prairie avenue and Twenty-first street. Within a radius of a few blocks of the scene of the garrottness a dozen millionaires have their homes. The houses of Mr. Armour, Mr. Allerton, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Pullman are all within a stone's throw. It is believed that the robbers are two crooked coach men, who issue from and disappear in their stables in the alley. Some recent developments have shown that crooks recent developments have shown that crooks have obtained places as coachmen, and the men in both the recent cases have been well dressed and not of the order of the ordinary

## sandbagger. Both crimes have been com-mitted in broad daylight, and as early as 4 o'clock in the afternoon. AMONG THE RAILROADS.

The Union Pacific Scheme to Cut Off the Northern Pacific. St. PAUL, Dec. 3.—Fargo special to the Pioneer Press: Gen. Beam, of Mississippi,

and a Union Pacific engineer went west on the Northern Pacific to-day to arrange for extending the Utah Northern system from Butte to Helena, to anticipate the Northern Pacific broad gauge line to Butte. General Beam is said to have the Union Pacific contract.

Trouble Decreasing at Bevier St. Louis, Dec. 3.-Later advices from the Bevier ccoal mines say no further disturbances occurred there among the miners. An unsettled condition of affairs still exists and a strong feeling between the blacks and whites is springing up. The sheriff has been at the mines with two or three deputies. The citizens are taking an interest in the matter

and will take vigorous measures to suppress any outbreak that may occur in the future. Many miners have resumed work. It is hoped no further trouble will occur. An Omahog's Appointment. Boston, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.] A meeting of the directors of the Mexican

Central railroad was held in this city yesterday. They appointed Mr. George F. Mayer, who is chief clerk of the auditor's department of the Union Pacific road at Omaha, auditor of their road in Mexico, to succeed Mr. A. Nichols resigned.

THE HORNY-HANDED.

Seeking Congressional Action on Matters to their Interest.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.-At to-day's session of the Farmers' National congress resolutions were adopted asking for more stringent legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia, and for a law regulating inter-state commerce. There was a long dis cussion on a resolution favoring restoration of the tariff on wool. The vote showed 119 delegates in favor and 42 against. Missouri was the only state solidly opposed to the res was the only state solidly opposed to the resolution. The request for an act creating a secretaryship of agriculture and making it a cabinet office was adopted unanimously. Robert Beverly, of Virginia, was elected president: B. F. Clayton, Kansas, secretary; A. W. Smith, of McPherson, Iowa, A. W. Drary of Westover, Ill., Elmer Washburn of Chicago, are among the new vice presidents. A committee of five, including Hon. James Wilson, of Buckingham, Iowa, and Cyrus Coy of Chicago, were chosen to aid the president in placing the action taken by the body before congress. The next meeting will be held in August of next year in St. Paul. August of next year in St. Paul.

THE BALL TOSSERS.

Next Year's Programme of the National League. CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The committee in charge of the affairs of the National base ball league has decided to limit the number of clubs in the league to six. They are Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The franchises of both the Buffalo and Providence teams are now in the hands of the league and no others will be issued. The schedule for the season will consist of 100 games, each club playing twenty games with the others, and the programme will be so arranged that the forty games played in each league city will be played in engagements of two weeks' duration at intervals of two weeks.

New York's Defenseless Harbor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8,-The chamber of commerce to-day adopted resolutions deploring the decline of American shipping and suggested as a remedy the establishment of a bureau of commerce under control of the secretary of the treasury. The harbor improvement committee was asked to incorporate in their report to the government an appeal calling its attention to the present indefensible state of the harbor of New York and the government be asked to take immediate steps looking to its being put in a proper state of defence.

SPECIALS FROM TWO STATES.

Intelligent Talks on Cattle Breeding at Iowa's State Convention.

MYSTERY IN GOSPER COUNTY.

Grand Island's Successful Sale of Her Water Works' Bonds-Minor Events Reported by Bec Correspondents.

The Iowa Cattlemen's Convention. WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 3 .- | Special to the BEE.]-At the session of the Stock Breeders' association to-day there were several very interesting discussions. The first was on the subject of "How to Raise Cattle," and was participated in by several prominent cattlemen. "Common Sense Crossing and Western Profits," was the subject of an address by Hon, J. B. Grinnell, who advocated the Hon. J. B. Grinnell, who advocated the breeding of pure bloods, though admitting the valuable results that follow from intelligent grading and crossing. Papers were read followed by discussions on the subjects, "The Trotting Horse," "Swine Raising," and "How I Raise Sheep." The association passed a resolution asking the legislature to make an appropriation of \$50,000 for stamping out promptly any cases of pleuro-pneumonia or other contagions diseases that might appear among the stock of the state. A resolution was also passed callcases that might appear among the stock of the state. A resolution was also passed call-ling upon the legislature to pass a law to pre-vent moving diseased swine, dying or dead. Resolutions were adopted asking for legisla-tion to prevent consumers against fraudulent butter, and in favor of taxing range cattle, and preserving the public lands for actual settlers. The convention closed with a hansettlers. The convention closed with a ban-quet this evening, at which 500 representa-tives of the fine stock interests sat down to an elegant repast given by the citizens of Waverly. A number of toasts were re-sponded to by good speakers, and the meeting closed with just enthusiasm.

A Mystery in Gosper County.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.]-News has just reached here of a mys terious case in Gosper county. On last Fri day the house of George L. Lang, a German farmer, in the vicinity of Highland postoffice, was burned down. When the neighbors gathered at the scene they found Lang lying dead on his partly burned bed, with a bullet dead on his partly burned bed, with a builet hole in his head, and a revolver lying beside him. The corpse was somewhat burned, the feet being badly burned. The discovery created considerable excitement. The deceased was a bachelor, in good circumstances, and led a secluded life. His neighbors are slow to believe that he committed suicide. They are inclined to the theory that he either accidentally shot himself or was murdered.

Sale of Waterworks Bonds. GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The city council has effected the sale of the \$35,000 waterworks bonds to S. II. Keene & Co., of Chicago. The total amount of the sale is \$35,362,50, of which \$15,000 are payable the 15th inst., on the registration and delivery of the bonds, with some reliable banking institution-the balance, \$20,362.50, payable on or about January 1, 1886. B the terms of the sale the city will realize the face of the bonds and accrued interest, or a premium of \$322,50, without being compelled to pay 1 per cent commission for selling, as is customary in such instances—and counting such commissions, the city bonds will have sold at a premium entire of \$714.50.

The Field Without Opposition. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.]-The Hawkeye Blade, a democratic daily of this city, has been purchased by the Leader Printing company and will be incor-porated with the Leader after this week, leaving the latter the only morning demo-cratic daily in the city.

The Elm Creek Bridge.

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE. |-The Elm Creek bridge across the Platte will be the longest one over that stream. Its total length will be 4,500 feet, or over four-fifths of a mile. John L. Means the contractor, is now in Omaha for the pur pose of purchasing eighty carloads of lumber for the bridge.

Running Into Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE. ]-The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trains are now crossed intact to this city over

the temporary bridge across the Missouri. The citizens hope that all Kansas City trains will run into this city at an early day. Drowned in the Muddy. ARAPAHOE, Neb., Dec. 3,-[Special to the Bee.]-John Bergner, living several miles northwest of this place, was drowned in the Muddy a day or two ago, while attempting to

cross the creek on a log. Country Merchants Gone Under. DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.]-Brockett & Pricer, merchants of Runnells, Polk county, have made an assignment to W. H. Sours. Assets, \$3,155.59; liabilities, \$3,765.50.

Threatening Retaliation.

ATHENS, Dec. 3.-M. De Lyannis, Greek prime minister, has met the expulsion of M. Sygemals, Greek consul at Crete, with an order for the expulsion of all Ottoman consuls

Death By His Own Hand. IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 3 .- [Special to the Brg. - John Musser, a teamster, committed suicide to-day by hanging. No cause assigned. He leaves a wife and two children.

Columbus to Have the Electric Light. Columbus, Neb., Dec. 3 .- [Special to the BEE.]—An electric light plant is to be estab-lished in this city at once. Forty subscrip-ers have already been secured.

SIX LIVES LOST. Steam Tug's Boiler Explodes on the East River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-This evening the steam tug Dora Emory, towing a stone barge, was proceeding up East river, when at Fiftyeighth street the boiler exploded killing six men who are said to have been aboard her. The shock was so violent that windows on the New York shore nearest which the explosion took place were shattered. Pieces of debris were hurled ashore as far as First avenue. No one on shore was in-jured. The tow was cut adrift but was picked up by the steamer Franklin Edson. No trace was found of the six men on the

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The crew of the tug consisted of five men—Capt. Garrett Morris, Louis Capperatta, engineer; Charles Davis, cook; Thomas Van Hansen, fireman, and Garrett Morris, ir., deckhand. This evening the tug started down the river with a scow lashed to its side. At Hell Gate the strong flood tide was too much for the tug, so she put on extra steam. The supposition is that the pressure was too sudden and caused the disaster. A steam launch picked up the scow, upon which there were at the time of the accident those who escaped unhurt. A thorough search has been made, and there is no doubt that all the tug's crew perished. The Emory was valued at \$10,000.

Disastrous Forest Fires in Arkansas LITTLE ROCK, Dec 3 .- A great loss by forest fires is reported south of this place. The fire has been raging for days, and extends into the interior, embracing large tracts of valuable timber. Numbers of small farmers have already been burned out. There will necessarily be great destitution.

GAINING STRENGTH. The Mexican Revolutionists Adding

Hourly to their Force. M ATERY, Neuvo Leon, Mex., Dec. 3,-Special to the BEL !- The independent party, so-called, in Neuvo Leon is gaining strength. It has published a paper in this city in which Gen. Lazaro Garza Ayala, a distinguished lawyer, is announced as its local president, and Gen. Pedro Martinez as vice-president. These eminent men, under the cover of legal procedure, bitterly oppose the present state government, while Manuel Roderiguez, whose followers now number 600 men, unquestionably co-operating with them, has resorted to sterner revolutionary measures and is in arms, having as hereto-fore stated routed Mauero Sepulveda, the ad-ministration governor at Garcia, and has ad-vanced since to Santa Clarena, within eight

ministration governor at Garcia, and has advanced since to Santa Clarena, within eight miles of the state capital, where he is adding hourly to his force. In the meantime Sepulveda has fallen back to the northward. He has rallied his scattered forces and has the promise of support at Bustamente, Villadoma and Lampasas. He is looked for at the former point to-night and great preparations are being made to give him a grand reception at Lampasas.

Colonel Juan Zuazua, chief of staff to General Naranzo, will join Sepulveda with 500 men. However, before they can attack Roderiguez he may acquire sufficient strength to take and occupy Monterey. The federal forces remain inactive. Still it was believed that the general government intended to permit the disorder to obtain until it would be clearly justified by reason of the impotency of the state force to intervene and proclaim military rule, so as to get the state under immediate control of the general government. Late advices, however, indicate that an understanding has been reached between Governor Garsia Garcia, General Trevino an I Natanjo and Judge Davila, now in Mexico City, and the president, and of this and its purpose no information is now at hand.

## THE WHOLE WORLD SUED. On the Charge of Defaming the Char-

acter of an Ex-Mayor. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Mayor William R. Grace began a libel suit against Joseph Pulitzer and the New York World for \$50,000 damages, in the superior court. The comdamages, in the superior court. The complaint was filed to-day. It sets forth that
Joseph Pulitzer libelled Mr. Grace in his
paper at various times during the last six
months. Mr. Pulitzer was arrested this afternoon and taken to the sheriff's office, when
he gave a bond of \$3,000 and was released.

The alleged libel grows out of a statement
published in the World connecting the name
of Mayor Grace with the failure of the Marine
National bank and the firm of Grant & Ward. of Mayor Grace with the failure of the Marine National bank and the firm of Grant & Ward. Mayor Grace's complet it is that the World charged him with adulently allowing money of the city to be accosited in the bank, which he knew to be unsafe, in order to benefit himself, and when he knew the bank to be engaged in wild cat and dangerous speculations, and the president and two of the directors of which bank he knew were interested with himself in the gambling ventures of Grant & of which bank he knew were interested with himself in the gambling ventures of Grant & Ward; that he entered in combination with certain persons to cheat and defraud the city, and with having frandulently given privileges to these parties in the handling of money and bonds belonging to the city; that he lost money belonging to the city; that he lost money belonging to the city to the amount of \$1,000,000 in a joint stock operation with Ferdinand Ward, J. Nelson Tappan, the Marine bank and others, and that he jointly with Ward and others wrecked the Marine bank and shared in the profits of the transaction.

A SAW MILD SINCHED.

A Disastrous Bay City Blaze-Fires Elsewhere. BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 3-At 11 last night a fire broke out in the cupola of the fire room of the McGraw saw mill, owned by Birdsall & Barker. The wind was blowing lightly from the west and carried the fire to the main building of the mill, which soon became a mass of seething flames. The firemen saw the mill must be consumed and directed their attention to keeping the fire from spreading and by strenuous efforts confined the confla-gration to the mill proper, and adjoining tramway. At 1 o'clock the mill was in ruins. It was located in the extreme southern part of the city and the layest on Saginay of the city and the largest on Saginaw river. At the time of its erection in 1873, it was the largest concern of its kind in the world. It had an annual capacity of 160,000,000 feet of lumber, besides, lath, staves, heading and shingles. Birdsall places the loss at \$150,000. Insurance \$100,000 in various companies. It

employed 150 men. It is not known whether it will be rebuilt.

Detroor, Dec. 3.—The extensive factory of the Barnum wire and from works located in this city was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss over \$100,000. Partially insured.

sured.

If ARTFORD, Dec. 3,—About 3 this morning a fire was discovered in the fourth floor of the upper case shop of H. N. Welch & Co., Forestville. The building, which is four stories in heighth, built of brick and wood, was totally destroyed, together with the engine, boiler, machinery and stock. Loss from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Insurance, \$43,000. About 100 men were thrown out of employment.

FINDS READY FRIENDS. Denver's County Clerk Charged with the Crime of Forgery.

DENVER, Dec. 8 .- The papers were made out this afternoon for the arrest of Charles H. Scott, clerk of Arapahoe county, and one II. Scott, clerk of Arapahoe county, and one of the most prominent citizens of Colorado, for forgery to the amount of \$15,000. It is charged Scott forged the name of ex-Clerk W. C. Lathrop to notes amounting to \$6,000, which were negotiated at the banks and that he also, by a forged bill of sale, transferred a set of abstract books from Lathrop to himself upon which he gave a chattel mortgage for \$8,500, and that the money was supposed to be used for election expenses in last fall's campaign. Scott's friends offer money to settle the claims, saying he is not guilty and is being persecuted by political enemies, among whom is Lathrop.

The Polish Church Troubles.

DETROIT, Dec. 3.-There was a cessation of the disturbances in the Polish quarter this morning, although the excitement was undiminished. Several thousand women as sembled about the church, but no riot folsembled about the church, but no riot followed. The children were dismissed from
their school in the convent and several hundred of them poured into the street, a crowd
of women crying, "If we cannot have church
we don't want school." Father Kalasinski
explains away the charge of embezzlement
which was made against him by showing that
he had nothing to do with the finances. Five
women were arrested yesterday and were
fined 88 each to-day. Two paid and the
others went to jail for thirty days.

Another Doctor's Diognosis.
BRIDGEPORT, Ill., Bec. 8.-A prominent physician, who was Mr. Hendricks' friend and attendant for a larger period than any other physician, says Mr. Hendricks did not die of heart paralysis. Several years ago Mr. Hendricks was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, and as is usual in cases of paralysis, a clot formed that eventually reached the brain and caused death.

St. Louis Bridge Toll. ST. Louis. Mo., Dec. 3.—The general pas-senger agents of the St. Louis east bound lines met yesterday and adopted a resolution which abolished bridge tolls on passenger traffic. Hitherto East St. Louis has been the initial point, and the St. Louis rate made by bridge toll was 75 cents on through business, but under the agreement of yesterday St. Louis proper will be the initial point, and the rate will be based accordingly, which is a reduction of 75 cents on all tickets to eastern points.

points.

An Office Declined. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—William D. Ken drick, recently appointed United States ship ping commissioner at this port, has decided not to accept the office and has written Secre-tary Manning to that effect. COSSACKS ON THE FRONTIER

Russian Troops Flocking to the Roumelian Frontier Lines.

AUSTRIA MASSING HER ARMY.

The Turn of the Tide in the Parliamentary Elections in the Liberal's Favor Mandalay Pillaged by Dacoits.

Progress of the Balkan War.

LONDON, Dec. 3,- 'The Telegraph's corres pondent at St. Petersburg says it is stated in court circles there that two or three army corps are concentrating in the south of Ru ssla and that their eventual goal is Bulgaria Austria is preparing 50,000 men.

PHILLIPOPOLIS, Dec. 3.-The Turkish delegates have arrived in this city. A meeting of citizens was held and the bishop urged them to repudiate the proposal to restore the status quo ante. The Russian agent was present. He said the delegates had preceded the European commission, and that the sultan's special commissioner was coming to reorganize the status. He warned his hearers, if the commissioner was not received. that Turkish troops would enter the country and Russia would refuse assistance to the Roumellans. The meeting declined, how. ever, to accept the commission or treat on the matter of restoring the status quo ante. The Russian agent then withdrew from the meeting. The meeting afterwards sent to various oreign consuls a copy of the resolution which in substance is as follows: "That the Turkish delegates be requested to postpone the object of their mission, and depart for home; that the citizens of Phillipopolis only acknowledge Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, as the seat of government; that the army of eastern Roumelia and the educated classes being absent at the seat of war the citizens

eastern Roumelia and the educated classes being absent at the seat of war the citizens are unable to treat on such an important subject to the province, and having sent 60,000 men te war they cannot listen to a proposal for restoration of the status quo ante."

SOFIA, Doc. 3.—A deputation of officers from all the Roumelian companies encamped at Pirot, headed by Colonel Nikolaeff was given an audience by Prince Alexander today. They declared the Roumelians had freely shed their blood in defense of Bulgaria, and they would never consent to the sen-

freely shed their blood in defense of Bulga-ria, and they would never consent to the sep-aration of Roumelia and Bulgaria. Prince Alexander asserted he was at all times ready to defend the union. Nissa, Dec. 3.—An order has been issued by the government appointing Col. Horvato-vitch commander-in-chief of the Servian armies. In official circles it is thought a re-sumption of hostillties is certain, owing to Prince Alexander's refusal of the terms of-fered by the Servians. It is stated that fightfered by the Servians. It is stated that fighting has already been resumed.

The Parliamentary Elections. London, Dec. 3.—Returns received up to 2 o'clock this afternoon show thus far 252 liberals, 203 tories and forty-six nationalists have

been elected. Returns received up to 3 o'clock this aftermoon show the election of 236 liberals, 203 tories and forty-eight nationalists. Returns tories and forty-eight nationalists. Returns from the south show that Phillip Callan, who was repudiated by Parnell and ran as an independant nationalist against Col. Nolan, Parnell's nominee, was defeated by over 1,000 majority, a greater victory than was expected by the nationalists, as Callan is very popular in his district.

London, Dec. 3.—In Tottenham, Middlesex, Mr. Calu, who was junior lord of the admiralty in Mr. Gladstone's government, has been defeated, making the tenth member of that government defeated at this election.

that government defeated at this election. The list of successful candidates now stands; Liberals 262, Tories 211, Parnellites 52. Counties are polling so strongly for the liberals that they promise a liberal majority over the tories and Parnellites combined. The conservatives cannot possibly maintain power independently of the Parnellites. The opinion of conservative clubs is opposed to placing any reliance on the Parnellites, and favors an early resignation of the Satisbury. favors an early resignation of the Salisbury ministry in order to endeavor to gain an absolute majority.

Returns received up to 5 o'clock this after-

noon show the election of 261 liberals, 210 tories and 51 nationalists. Mr. Callan an-nounces he will petition through the house f commons against the scating of Colonel

Mr. Gladstone has issued an address to the liberal electors of Midlothian in which he takes a hopeful view of the result of the election, and scouts the idea of a coalition of the conservatives and whigs.

A Truce Arranged in Peru. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.-Secretary Bayard received to-day a telegram from Buck, minister of the United States to Peru, nforming him that after three days fighting in the streets of Lima a truce days lighting in the streets of Lima a truce was yesterday concluded through the good offices of the diplomatic corps, Iglenas and Caceres both agreeing to renounce executive power. Three commissioners from each side will arrange for a provisional government.

Mandalay Plundered. London, Dec. 3.-On Monday night Manlaly was plundered by Dacoits, who attacked the troops and killed and wounded several. The Standard blames the staff for neglecting precautions.

Order of Expulsion Suspended Berlin, Dec. 3.-The order of expulsion of German-Americans on the island of Fæher has again been suspended, Pendleton, United States minister, having intervened in the

Turkish Troops in Greece. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.-The dispatch. ing of troops to the Greek frontier has been actively resumed

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Dec. 8.-Last January a prize of \$200 in gold was offered by H. H. Warner, founder of Warner observatory in this city, for the best 8,000-word essay on the "Red Sunsets of 1883 and 1884." The contest closed on December 1, and it is announced that competitive essays have been sent in from the Fijii Islands, Australia. Sandwich Islands, Bohemia, Germany, Cape of Good Hope, England, Scotland and the United States. The decision of the judges has not yet been made known, but Director Swift, of the observatory, says the essays are of an extremely high character, and will be profoundly interesting to meterologists and

Two-thirds of the Crop Sold. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 3.-Private telegrams received from James Boynes, statistician of Dakota, this afternoon, gives information of his forthcoming report of Dakota's 1885 crop. It will show a surprising amount of wheat gone out of farmers' hands. From reliable reports thus far received, he asserts, fully two-thirds of the past season's crop has been delivered from farmers. delivered from farmers.

Friends of the Old Oaken Bucket. DETROIT. Dec. S .- A conference of prohibitionists of this and adjoining states opened at Whitney's opera house to-day with an attendance of 200 men and women. The proceedings consisted of a prayer service under the leadership of Rev. T. C. Allen, and ad-dresses by Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, Lemuel Clute, Rev. John Russel and Rev. A. B. Leonard.

California's Wheat Crop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Interior reports indicate the wheat acreage this year to be greater than that of any previous. It is esti-mated that even with an average crop the yield will be 1,200,000 tons.

A BRAVE GIRL TO TIE TO. An Adventure on a Mountain Top and the Rescue.

New York, Dec. 3.—[Special to the Ber.]
"The Tor" is a mountain peak rising west of Haverstraw and is a favorite resort for sisitors in the summer. Mr. Blackledge, ot Newark, on Tuesday, with a young lady as a companion, climbed to its summit, over 700 feet above sea level. They ascended by a winding path, which is the only proper and safe course up the mountain. They remained an hour on the summit enjoying a view which s one of the finest along the mountain, and then began their descent. The slippery condition of the path made the walk more danthen began their descent. The slippery condition of the path made the walk more dangerous than usual, and when about one-third the way down Blackledge suggested that they should leave the path and turn to the left, where walking was apparently better. They did so. A few minutes later Blackledge lost his footing on the loose rock fell and rolled over the cliff ninety feet high. His ery of alarm and his almost immediate disappearance, caused his companion a few yards behind him to ston, when, instead of screaning or fainting, sle crept to the brink of the precipice and looked down. She expected to see his dead body on the rocks below. To her relief, she saw that he had been caught on a jutting crag about twenty feet down, and that he supported himself with a small tree and with his feet in a cleft of rock. He was deathly pale, but called to her that he was unhunt, and wished her to call for help. This she did lustily, but without avail. Then, telling him to wait a few minutes, she began active measures of relief. Around some large rocks on the edge of the cliff, she built a sort of platform on which to stand. Then she devoted her wraps and flannel skirt to making a rope for his rescue, To her almost fainting friend, she lowered a strongly knotted cord and slowly, but surely, he came up hand over hand to the top of the cliff where for five minutes he hay exhausted.

strongly knotted cord and slowly, but surely, he came up hand over hand to the top of the cliff where for five minutes he lay exhausted. The young lady then helped him down the mountain path and without further mishap they reached the outskirts of the village shortly after dark. The young lady is said to be Miss Mildred Porter, of Elizabeth N. J. She is visiting friends in Haverstraw. Blackledge came to visit her. He has not yet fully recovered. He certainly owes his life to Miss Porter's coolness and bravery.

HENDRICKS' WILL. His Entire Estate Bequeathed to His Beloved Wife.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—The will of the late Vice President Hendricks was probated this afternoon. It is in Mr. Hendricks' hand writing, and the paper is yellow with age.

It reads as follows: I, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion coun-I, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion county, Ind., do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made. I give, bequeath, and devise to my beloved wife. Eliza C. Hendricks, all my personal and real estate property of every description, whatever and wherever located; also all my rights, claims, and causes in action, in fee simple, to have the same to her and her heirs forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and, if agreeable to her, I desire

my hand, and, if agreeable to her, I desire that she shall be executrix thereof. Thomas A. Hendricks. Signed and delivered in our presence, and attested by us in presence of the testator, and in presence of each other, at his request, August 8, 1863.

WINSLOW S. PIERCE, J. H. MCKERNON.

A CHILIAN TOUGH.

A Diplomatic Representative Kicks a Hote in a Theatre Window. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- [Special to the BEE.j-A man was ejected for intoxication and disorderly conduct last evening from the Theater Comique, a resort frequented only by the "tough" portion of the community and sports in general. He returned and again became disorderly, and after a prolonged struggle was landed on the sidewalk. He then began smashing the windows of the theater and attracted a great crowd by his demonstrations. He was arrested and taken to the police station, where it was found that his name was Delcampo, secretary of the Chilian legation. He was at once-released, but became very abusive to the officers. It was finally found necessary to eject him from the police station on account of his disorderly conduct. The Theater Comque proprietor this morning sent a bill for \$30 to the Chilian legation, Delcampo is in cha ge of the legation here during the absence of the Chilian minister and has therefore no intended to sure distributions. minister and has therefore no inamediate su-perior here to take cognizance of his disgrace-ful behavior. About six weeks ago Deleam-po figured in a similar brawl in front of the National theater.

A SOFT OLD BUCK. Settling Breach of Promise Suits When He Never Wooed to Win. Boston, Dec. 3.—The trial of the suit of Levi Wilson, of Providence, against Phillip S. Moen, president of the Washburn & Moen manufacturing company, was begun in the United States court to-day. Wilson sues to recover \$150,000 on a declaration to the effect that in 1882, two young ladies began suits against him for breach of promise of marriage, and that the father of one of them sued him and that the father of one of them sucd him for seduction, the aggregate damages being \$150,000; that complainant had a valid defense against all of these cases, but that Mr. Moen seemed to be troubled about them and offered complainant \$100,000 if he would compromise the cases before they should come to trial; that complainant did so and that defendant declined after having paid \$20,000 to pay any more. The answer to the complaint is a general denial of liability and want of consideration. The day was consumed in hearing testimony on behalf of the complainant. During the noon recess Wilson's overcoat disappeared. Wilson says it contained papers material to his case.

The Coal Miners' Strike. PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.-The strike among the miners is said to be nearing an end. O'Neil's men are digging right along. At all other points where the men are working everything is quiet. Some wild rumors are floating around, but there is no foundation for them The miners in the second pool are wavering. A number of them held a caucus and sent two delegates to the Allegheny mine, a little distance below Pine Run, to ascertain distance below Fine Run, to ascertain whether any men were working there. They returned with the information that fifty men went to work yesterday at two and one-half cents. The effect of this report could not be learned, but it is anticipated that some diggers will go to work. Many say an effort will be made to get the men working to come out.

Want Work for Civilians.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.-A convention of civil engineers from different organizations throughout the United States began here to-day for the purpose of talling action toward securing government work on har bors for civilian engineers. Under the pres ent system all government work is done by the military engineering corps. S. E. Cooley the military engineering corns. S. E. Cooley of Chicago, and A. P. Blunt were elected president and secretary of the convention.

Slosson Defeats Vigneaux.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.-Vigneaux and Slosson played the first of the series of the billiard games here by the trio that recently in Chicago contested for the championship of the world. About 450 people were present. The game dragged along wearily for three hours and a quarter, both men playing poorly, failures to score and small runs being numerous. Slosson won.

She Was 117 Years Old. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—Charlotte Wick-

liffe, colored, died here last night, aged 117 years. She has fifteen living children, the oldest nearly 100 years old, and sixty grand-children. She claimed to have handed Wash-ington a cup of water at the battle of York-town. Her second husband was 112 years old. She was hale and hearty until recently

WAYS OF A WICKED WORLD.

A Missing County Clerk Works Extensive Forgeries on His Friends.

A WAVE OF WORTHLESS PAPER.

A Bay State Divine Abducts a Female Member of His Fold-Minor Crimes Reported from Satan's Satellites.

A Crooked County Clerk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-James F. D. Crane, ounty clerk of Winchester county, who disappeared from his home. fled, as was reported yesterday, to avoid arrest for having forged notes and mortgages to a very large amount, variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. These notes and mortgages he disposed of among his friends, and he also berrowed of many of them sums ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 each. The forgeries were committed during the present year, and the money is said to have been invested in Wall street. His losses there in October and November are reported to have been \$35,000. It is not thought he took a very large sum

street. His losses there in October and November are reported to have been \$25,000. It is not thought he took a very large sum away with him, although he tried very hard to borrow money a week before he left. How much he obtained is not known. His credit has been bad for a long time, and it has been a common thing for his cheeks to go to protest. Before the election last month, when he was a candidate for county clerk, it was urged that he was hard pressed for money, and that another term would get him on his feet again. He was elected by 2,500 majority, an increase of 900 over his majority three years ago. The value of the county clerkship is about \$8,000 a year, and, as Crane lived with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Fulton, a wealthy widow, who paid all the household expenses, he was considered by many persons to be pretty well off. Before his election as county clerk in 1883 he was poor. He married Miss Mary D. Fulton, his first cousin, and they have three children.

Crane seems to have begun his forgeries in the spring. He used the names of James F. Duyckman, his wife's uncle, Mrs. Hannah Fulton, William D. Smith, his cousin, a wealthy man of Yonkers, and Morris Dillon and Supervisor Ryan, of Port Chester. In some cases he forged the note and then secured genuine endorsements. When the notes fell due he would take them up with other notes, and so put off the day of discovery. The end came last week, when he was unable to raise enough money to take up a note for \$1,000 on which he had forged the name of Mrs. Fulton as maker, and Miss Smith as endorser. It went to protest. A summens and complaint were served on them, and they at once pronounced their signatures to be forgeries. It created a great disturbance in the family, but it would have been hushed up if it had not come to the cars of William D. Smith, of Yonkers, who is said to have cashed about \$15,000 worth of notes for Crane. He examined these notes and found the signatures of Messrs, Duyckman, Dillon and Ryan, and of Mrs. Fulton and Miss Smith were

arrest.

His county accounts have been examined, and are found to be all right. He had little chance to steal, as it is a fee office, and county money rarely came into his hands. It is believed that many forged notes are to be heard from, and some of the banks in the county are said to hold considerable of the forged

paper. The Only Man She Loved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Rev. Oliver L. Aschenfelder was arrested while conversing with Miss Isabella Crowell, of Hyannis, Mass., in the Liberty street ferry house, on Tuesday, on a charge of abduction. He denied having induced Miss Crowell to leave her home. The girl's father was at once communi. cated with. When he was brought face to face with his daughter he raved like a madman. Miss Crowell is 19 years old. She is of medium height and build, with brown hair and eyes, a clear complexion and regular features. Her father is an old sea captain, and for many

years commanded a steamship. His health failed him and he settled down in Hyannis with a competence. Isabella is the eldest of three children. Hyannis is a quiet little town of 2,200 inhabitants. In 1882 Mr. Aschenfelder, of Philadelphia,

town of 2,200 inhabitants.

In 1882 Mr. Aschenfelder, of Philadelphia, became the pastor of the Universalist church there. He had a wife and two children. He is a tall, angular man, with a stubby beard and swarthy complexion. He pleased the people, and his wife became a favorite. His eldest child is a girl, and she is now in her sixteenth year. Mr. Aschenfelder was full of animal spirits, and he was always welcomed among the young people. Nearly every summer evening he used to take a number of the girls out rowing. He was frequently seen with Miss Crowell, but this created no comment, because he was always a welcome guest at her home.

Two months ago he sent his wife and children to Philadelphia, and lived in a hotel. Miss Crowell left her home on Monday, and on her arrival at Middleboro she sent a letter to her mother, in which she referred to "the man she loved." She came on to this city and registered at the New York hotel, where she remained until the time agreed upon to meet her friend, Mr. Aschenfelder. Miss Crowell is about to become a mother, and she says Aschenfelder is the father of the child. She had arranged with him to come on to this city, and he was to take her to some lying-in institution. Mr. Crowell took his daughter back home. He will proceed against her seducer for abduction. If convicted the reverend gentleman will get ten years in the penitentary for his crime. reverend gentleman will get ten years in the penitentiary for his crime.

Banished by Indiana Vigilantes. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 3.-Last week Eckert Burkit, a young man in Washington township, was acquited of the charge of assaulting his 11-year-old cousin, although he was believed to be guilty. Since the accultate feeling has run high in the neighborhood. Friday night the barn belonging to the girl's father was burned, and the deed was placed at the door of young Burkit and his friends. at the door of young Burkit and his friends. This morning the farmers from the surrounding country organized a vigilance committee of fifty and sent a communication to the young man and his father, stating that if the son did not get out of the country in twenty-four hours they would hang him. They gave twenty-four hours for a reply. It is thought there will certainly be trouble.

DETROIT, Dec. 3 .- This morning at an ear ly hour the body of Bertha Buckworth was found in front of her home, on Chestnut street, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The murder occurred some time between 13 o'clock and daylight. The body had been dragged outside the house. William Sievens, an employe of the National Iron works, is suspected of the deed. They were to have been married Saturday. Last night the neighbors heard them quarreling. He has not yet been captured.

Footpads Operating in Wabash, Ind. WARASH, Ind., Dec. 3.-Late Tucsday night ex-Postmaster Dan Sayre was held up and robbed by footpads in the business por. tion of the city, and subsequently was thrown down a steep hill. To-night an attempt was made to rob James McCrea, of the Citizens' bank, near his residence, but he showed fight and the robbers fled.

Weather For To-Day. MISSOURI VALLEY-Local snows, generally colder, winds shifting to borth and west, higher barometer.